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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623
Docket No.: 21.1967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshikazu Hori, et al.

Serial No. 09/661,428

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8410

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: Brian Q. Le

For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO
IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 5, 2004 thereby extending the response due date to October 5, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	21.1967	
		Application Number	09/661,428	
		Filing Date	September 13, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Toshikazu Hori, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2623	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$86.00	Examiner Name	Brian Q. Le	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 4 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 5, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 5, 2004 thereby extending the response due date to October 5, 2004. No extension of time fees are required.

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 86.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 86.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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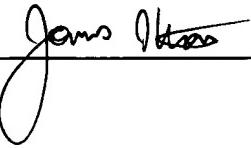
- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
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Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature		Date	21 Sep. 2004

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